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15	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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18	CITY OF SUNRISE FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND, on behalf of themselves	Case No. 5:18-cv-04844-BLF
19	and all others similarly situated,	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
20	Plaintiff,	NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO UNION ASSET MANAGEMENT
21	V.	HOLDING AG'S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD
22	ORACLE CORPORATION, SAFRA A. CATZ, MARK HURD, LAWRENCE J.	PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF ITS SELECTION OF LEAD COUNSEL
23	ELLISON, THOMAS KURIAN, KEN BOND, and STEVE MIRANDA,	
24	Defendants.	Date: April 11, 2019 Time: 9:00 a.m.
25		Dept.: Courtroom 3, 5th Floor Judge: Honorable Beth Labson Freeman
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Lead Plaintiff movant Union respectfully submits this notice of non-opposition to its motion for appointment as Lead Plaintiff and approval of its selection of Bernstein Litowitz as Lead Counsel for the Class in the above-captioned action. *See* ECF No. 17.

Union is the presumptive Lead Plaintiff in this action. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B)(iii). The statutory deadline to seek appointment as Lead Plaintiff in this action was October 9, 2018. *See* ECF No. 17 at 5. That day, Union was the only Class member to file a motion for appointment as Lead Plaintiff. With the deadline to oppose Union's motion having passed, *see* Local Rule 7-3(a), Union's motion is now unopposed. And with losses of approximately \$15.2 million when calculated on a FIFO basis and approximately \$7.8 million when calculated on a LIFO basis, Union has the "largest financial interest" in the outcome of the litigation. 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B)(iii)(I)(bb).

Union also satisfies the typicality and adequacy requirements of Rule 23 because its claims are typical of other Class members' claims and because it will fairly and adequately represent the interests of all Class members. *See* 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B)(iii)(I)(cc). The typicality requirement is satisfied if the movant "has suffered the same injuries as absent class members, as a result of the same conduct by the defendants." *In re Extreme Networks Inc. Sec. Litig.*, No. 15-cv-04883-BLF, 2016 WL 3519283, at *3 (N.D. Cal. June 28, 2016) (citation omitted) (Freeman, J.). Here, Union and all other Class members' claims arise from the same course of events, and their legal arguments to prove Defendants' liability are nearly identical. Like all other Class members, Union (1) purchased Oracle common stock during the Class Period, (2) at prices artificially inflated by Defendants' materially false and misleading statements and/or omissions, and (3) was damaged thereby. As such, Union is a typical Class representative.

Union will also adequately represent the interests of the Class. "The test for adequacy asks whether the class representative and his counsel 'have any conflicts of interest with other class members' and whether the class representative and his counsel will 'prosecute the action vigorously on behalf of the class." *City of Dearborn Heights Act 345 Police & Fire Ret. Sys. v.*

¹ All capitalized terms are defined in Union's opening brief, unless otherwise indicated. *See id.*

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Align Tech., Inc., No. 12-CV-06039-LHK, 2013 WL 2368059, at *4 (N.D. Cal. May 29, 2013) (citation omitted). Here, Union satisfies these elements because its substantial financial stake in the litigation provides the ability and incentive to vigorously represent the Class' claims. Union's interests are perfectly aligned with those of the other Class members and are not antagonistic in any way. There are no facts to suggest any actual or potential conflict of interest or other antagonism between Union and other Class members.

Further, Union—a sophisticated institutional investor—is a paradigmatic Lead Plaintiff under the PSLRA. See H.R. Conf. Rep. No. 104-369, at *34 (1995), reprinted in 1995 U.S.C.C.A.N. 730, 733 (1995) (explaining that "increasing the role of institutional investors in class actions will ultimately benefit shareholders and assist courts by improving the quality of representation in securities class actions"). Indeed, Union has served as Lead Plaintiff in cases subject to the PSLRA in this District, including Hefler v. Wells Fargo & Company, No. 16-cv-5479 (N.D. Cal.), in which it—with Bernstein Litowitz as Lead Counsel—recently achieved a \$480 million recovery for investors (pending court approval). Thus, Union is a prototypical Lead Plaintiff contemplated by the PSLRA.

Accordingly, Union respectfully requests that the Court appoint it Lead Plaintiff, approve its selection of Bernstein Litowitz as Lead Counsel for the Class, and grant such further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: October 24, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 24, 2018, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the email addresses denoted on the Electronic Mail Notice List.

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